

Abstract of the Disclosure

A production method of a compound represented by the formula

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wherein R^1 and R^2 are each a hydrogen atom, an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group or an optionally substituted heterocyclic group, R3 is an electronwithdrawing group, and R^4 , R^5 and R^6 are each a hydrogen atom or an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group, or a salt thereof, is provided as an industrially advantageous production method for forming a carboncarbon bond at the 5-position of oxazole, which method includes reacting a compound represented by the formula

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wherein the symbols in the formula are as defined above, or a salt thereof, with a compound represented by the formula

$$R^4$$
 R^5
 R^6

20 wherein the symbols in the formula are as defined above, or a salt thereof, in the presence of an acid or a base.